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SUBJ MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

REF USEC 0281 NOTAL

1. GATT SECRETARIAT ON JANUARY 17 CIRCULATED TO REPS OF "SEVEN PLUS SEVEN" FOLLOWING ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEXTS OF PROPOSED

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7. DETERMINATION OF THE UNIT OF ACCOUNT TO BE USED IN THE NEGOTIATION (1-99 BTN). (3(A) AND (E) IN CONJUNCTION WITH EACH OTHER).

8. CONTINUATION OF THE STUDY ALREADY BEGUN ON QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS, INCLUDING IMPORT PROHIBITIONS AND EXPORT

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RESTRICTIONS (INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS, CHAPTERS 25-99). (3(B)).

9. CONTINUATION OF THE WORK ALREADY BEGUN ON EXPORT SUBSIDIES
IN RESPECT OF PRODUCTS OTHER THAN PRIMARY COMMODITIES
(CHAPTERS 25-99). (3(B)).

10. CONTINUATION OF THE STUDY OF A POSSIBLE CODE REGARDING
COUNTERVAILING DUTIES (GENERAL ASPECTS). (3(B)).

11. STUDY OF THE POSSIBLE APPLICATION TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
OF THE PROPOSED CODE REGARDING COUNTERVAILING DUTIES (SEE ITEM
10 ABOVE). (3(E)).

12. BEGINNING OF THE WORK RELATING TO PACKAGING AND LABELLING
(GENERAL ASPECTS). (3(B)).

13. STUDY OF THE EXTENT OF APPLICABILITY TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
OF THE WORK LISTED IN ITEM 12 ABOVE (3(E)).

14. CONTINUATION OF THE STUDY RELATING TO IMPORT DOCUMENTATION
(CHAPTERS 1-99). (3(B) AND (E) IN CONJUNCTION WITH EACH OTHER).

15. CONTINUATION OF THE STUDIES ALREADY BEGUN ON SANITARY AND
PHYTO-SANITARY REGULATIONS. (3(E)).

16. CONTINUATION, IN THE LIGHT OF THE WORK UNDERTAKEN BY THE
COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL
BODIES OF THE STUDIES OF ALL THE PERTINENT DATA ON TRADE IN TROPICAL
PRODUCTS, DUE ACCOUNT BEING TAKEN OF THE FACTORS WHICH INFLUENCE
THIS TRADE (SUPPLY, DEMAND, PRICES) AND THE LEVEL OF THE EXPORT
RECEIPTS OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED (3(F)).

3. TEXT OF EEC STATEMENT TO TNC:

MR. CHAIRMAN,
IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY AMBIGUITY, I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM
YOU OF THE EEC'S POSITION ON AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS.

THE TOKYO DECLARATION OF MINISTERS STATES, IN PARAGRAPH
3E, THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD AIM TO "INCLUDE, AS REGARDS
AGRICULTURE, AN APPROACH TO NEGOTIATIONS WHICH, WHILE IN LINE WITH
THE GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, SHOULD TAKE ACCOUNT
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OF THE SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS AND PROBLEMS IN THIS SECTOR."

THIS SPECIFICITY OF THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR IS CHARACTERIZED BY
THE GENERAL EXISTENCE OF SUPPORT POLICIES AND BY THE INSTABILITY
OF MARKETS. IT MEANS THAT AN OVERALL EXAMINATION IS REQUIRED IN
THIS SECTOR. THIS MEANS THAT IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE STRUCTURE OF

THE GROUPS ESTABLISHED BY THE TNC THERE MUST BE ONE BODY DEALING WITH THE PROBLEMS RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD PRODUCTS AS A WHOLE AT ALL STAGES OF THEIR PROCESSING (BTN CHAPTERS 1-24) AS ALREADY ILLUSTRATED IN THE WORK PROGRAM WHICH WE HAVE JUST ADOPTED.

IT IS IN THIS FRAMEWORK THAT THE COMMUNITY IS PREPARED TO WORK, ON THE BASIS OF ITS GLOBAL APPROACH ON BOTH TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF QUESTIONS, INCLUDING SANITARY AND PHYTO-SANITARY REGULATIONS, AND RESPECTING EXISTING POLICIES OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES.

OF COURSE, THE COMMUNITY DOES NOT INTEND TO ISOLATE THE NEGOTIATIONS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM THE REST OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. IN THIS CONNECTION, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE POSITIONS IT HAS TAKEN AND ITS UNDERTAKINGS, AND IN PARTICULAR WITH THE TOKYO DECLARATION OF MINISTERS, THE COMMUNITY CONSIDERS THE MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS TO BE A WHOLE, "THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF WHICH SHALL MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER," AND THE RECIPROCITY IT IS SEEKING WILL BE JUDGED ON AN OVERALL BASIS.

4. TEXT OF STATEMENT TO BE MADE BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TNC AS SUGGESTED BY THE EEC AND US:

I WOULD LIKE TO INTERVENE HERE TO DISCOURAGE FURTHER DEBATE. THERE MAY WELL BE DIFFERENCES OF PERSPECTIVE IN THIS COMMITTEE, BUT I URGE ALL OF YOU NOT TO OPEN A DEBATE NOW. RATHER, LET US NOW GET DOWN TO BUSINESS AND START THIS STAGE OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK ON THE BASIS OF THE WORK PROGRAM BEFORE US. END TEXT. BASSIN

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